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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masashi NAKASHITA

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,544

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☒ Also attached: *Annotated and Replacement Figure 1, and New Figures 5 and 6.*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$110.00

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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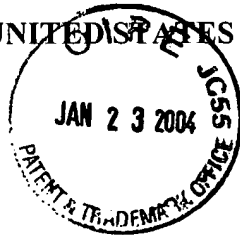
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 23, 2003*.